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OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY STATE CENTRAL  
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211 S. FIFTH STREET  
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**Response Due Date**  
**04/04/2011**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00162339

REFERENCE: 12 DAY PRE-GENERAL REPORT (10/01/2010 - 10/13/2010)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Schedule A of your report discloses a receipt(s) of \$146,250 from the "ORP Escrow Account". Please clarify whether this transfer(s) is from an account maintained by your committee for non-federal activity. If so, be advised that such a transfer is prohibited by 11 CFR §102.5(a)(1)(i) and the full amount of the transfer(s) should be returned to the non-federal account. Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out. In addition, the transfer-out should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 of your next report.

If this transaction represents an "internal transfer" of funds from one federal account to another, and the source(s) of such funds has been identified in previous reports of receipts and disbursements, please note that such transfers should not be itemized as doing so inflates total receipts and cash on hand. If this is the case, please amend your report accordingly.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of funds from a non-federal account, your prompt transfer-out of the impermissible funds or clarification of the transaction, will be taken into consideration.

2. Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions from federal candidates and other political committees should be properly